



# NEARLY TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Benjamin Franklin began to save his pennies. The business he started on those savings is still flourishing today. You can earn dollars where Ben earned pennies.

You can save safely, when Franklin had to take a chance with a worn-out purse. You can earn interest, on savings deposited with us, where Franklin earned none.

And yet you say you have no chance.

See Us About It

## The Bank of Marlinton.

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

### LOCAL MENTION

J. A. Simmons of Bartow was a visitor in Marlinton Tuesday.

Ralph Yeager and family were here from Durbin Monday.

S. J. Rexrode went to New York Monday to attend the annual automobile show.

Mr and Mrs Henry Overholt spent Christmas with their daughter in Kentucky.

Clarence Tyree of Buckeye is in University Hospital, Charlottesville, for treatment.

A. W. Hill went on Monday to Top of Alleghany where he will teach the Hise school.

Mrs. Annie Sydenstricker Fuller is sick of typhoid fever at her home in Ronceverte.

Col. John W. Goodall, of Durbin, was a business visitor at the Court house on Tuesday.

J. L. Baxter returned on Wednesday from Columbus, Ohio, where he was on Ford business.

Otis D. Warwick was called to Cass Sunday on the serious illness of his father, the venerable Peter Warwick.

Mrs. Gilbert Overholt and children were visiting Mr. Overholt's parents in Marlinton a few days ago - Randolph Review.

Senator and Mrs. N. C. McNeill started Tuesday afternoon for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Edmondia Gibson returned to her school work at Milgo, Sunday, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Gibson.

T. F. Kemper, of Clarksburg, special agent of the Fremens Insurance Company, was here Tuesday adjusting the loss of Mrs. E. W. Cochran.

Miss Bettie Lightner of Valley Center, Va., of spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. John Gibson, went to McKendree Hospital to take training as a nurse.

Squire David Ruckman of Clintonsville, Greenbrier county, is spending a few days in Pocahontas visiting old friends and relatives. He is a son of the late O. D. Ruckman of this county.

J. W. Tyler, of Frost, was a visitor at this office Monday. He is wintering well. He had been at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Linnie Tyler, at Edray, who is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

### FROM FLORIDA

Dear Editor: I have been thinking that I would write you for some time. I left Marlinton November 28 and came to Florida by way of Ronceverte, Charlottesville, Richmond, and then on to Jacksonville. I arrived there at noon on November 30. After a fifteen minutes wait I changed railroads for West Palm Beach, where I arrived at nine o'clock that night. I was met by my son Albert and his wife Lucy and their twin boys. I found all the folks well, except Mitchell, who was suffering with a very sore foot. He had shot himself a few days before. He is all right now. I was very sick for a while after coming south, but I am now able to go again. My grandson Hubert took his case and gave us all a trip to David one evening. It is forty miles from here. We got back at midnight, and enjoyed the outing.

It is nice and warm here. We were all invited out to a Christmas dinner yesterday, and had a nice time. They had a turkey and a table that looked like a wedding feast. After dinner Albert and Hubert took their cars and carried the party to the beach. There were hundreds in the ocean bathing. Cars were lined for miles along the beach.

Lots of tourists are already here and more are still coming. A great deal of building is going on, and the city is doing a lot of work on the streets. This is a lovely place to winter. We have all kinds of garden stuff, although it is a little late on account of the big rain in the fall that made the ground wet for a long time. You can see flowers wherever you look. The mango tree is in bloom. It don't look like Christ mas here.

I will close by saying Happy Christmas to Mr. Price, and to all my other friends.

Wm. W. Sharp,  
West Palm Beach, Fla.  
December, 26, 1924.

### HUNTERSVILLE

Christmas has come and gone. Every one seemed to enjoy the holidays, and back to business again.

Some winter weather with about a foot of snow.

Some of the folks are suffering with colds and sore throats but not serious.

Cattle wintering up well, and feed seems to be plentiful.

Lumbering seems to be good. The Marlinton Lumber Co. is putting out about 50,000 feet daily.

Fred Beard, lumber scaler, has gone on a well earned vacation. Geo. Kellison, of Buckeye, is scaling in his place.

Billy Negus, of Dunmore, has been visiting in town for some time.

Some of the young folks have been enjoying some hay rides the snowy nights.

Aaron Thomas and Harper Turner have contracted a large job of skidding from the Marlinton Lumber Company.

Weather report given by local observer for the month of December: Mean maximum 38, mean minimum 18, mean temperature 28, maximum 64, on 17th, minimum 2 on 22nd, greatest daily range 36 on 3rd. Rainfall for the month, 3.75 inches; greatest in 24 hours 1.04 inches; date 7th and 8th. Total snowfall for the month "trace" on the ground on the 15th at the end of the month "trace". Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 10; clear days 7; partly cloudy 16; cloudy 8. Sleet on the 24th and 30th. Dense fog on the 19th.

S. L. Brown

### FOR SALE

1 Chevrolet touring car 1924 sport model, has been run 3100 miles, in good condition. Price \$825.00 or would consider a deal on a good tractor and plows. Write Dan M. Nicholas Dunmore, W. Va.

### BIRTH AND DEATH REPORT

#### OF HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT FOR YEAR 1924

White, B. F., 70 years, Minnehaha Springs, January 6.  
Infant of Emmons Moore and wife, February 1.  
Galford, Lee Edgar, 4 months, Frost March 10.  
McCarty, Minnie, 48 years, Huntersville, March 11.  
McLaughlin, Alcinda, 75 years, Huntersville, March 16.  
Martin, William, col., 65 years, Cloverlick, March 13.  
Townsend, W. T., 73 years, Frost, March 30.  
Kelley, Minnie E., 64 years, Frost May 2.  
McElwee, C. P., 44 years, Minnehaha Springs, May 19.  
Infant of Henderson Sharp and wife, 10 days, Frost, June 29.  
McComb, Charles, 73 years, Huntersville, July 27.  
Pennysacker, Anna Susan, 12 years, Frost, September 5.  
Sharp, Julia Lee, 7 years, Frost, September 12.  
Ray, Charles Glenn, infant, Frost, September 13.  
Infant of Alva Buzzard and wife, Frost, October 2.

The above is a complete list of all deaths reported and certified to me in my district of Huntersville. Remember that it is a violation of the law to assist in making a burial as undertaker without reporting the same to your registrar.

Brown, Mort and Vannie, Huntersville, girl, January 1.  
Fertig, Joe and Bertha, Dunmore, boy, January 15.  
McQuain, Charles and Santha, Frost, boy, January 17.  
Moore, Emmons and Ina, Dunmore, boy, January 31.  
Curry, Howard L. and Lotta May, Frost, girl, February 11.  
Buzzard, Marion and Myrtle, Frost, boy, March 3.  
Circosta, Frank and Catherine, Frost girl, February 21.  
Simmons, Jacob E. and Nebraska, Marlinton, girl, March 19.  
Sharp, Cliff C. and Mary Jane, Frost, boy, March 23.  
Fertig, Albert and Goldie, Huntersville, girl, July 9, 1923.  
Alderman, Ira D. and Rudenna, Huntersville, boy, April 4.  
Madison, Mary, Huntersville, boy, May 5.  
Armstrong, Charles and Bertie, Marlinton, girl, May 8.  
Moore, Charles K. and Icy, Huntersville, boy, June 8.  
Cain, Roy and Leva, Huntersville, boy, May 20.  
Friel, Jerry and Roberta, Marlinton, boy, June 11.

Underwood, L. A. and Icy, Huntersville, boy, June 11.  
Perry, Albert and Maggie, Dunmore, girl, July 3.  
Sharp, Henderson and Leta, Frost, boy, June 19.  
Rimel, Harry and Mary, Rimel, boy, June 25.  
Miller, J. L. and Minnie, Marlinton, girl, July 15.  
Hoover, P. H. and Elva, Marlinton, boy, August 9.  
Dever, Earl and Zela, Minnehaha Springs, girl, August 18.  
Dille, Glenn and Pearl, Marlinton, girl, August 29.  
Taylor, Robert D. and Thelma, Frost, boy, August 14.  
Dille, C. and Daisy, Dunmore, girl, September 28.  
Malcomb, Claude and Jewell, Minnehaha Springs, girl, October 1.  
Ray, Albert and Clara, Frost, boy, September 13.  
Buzzard, Alva and Grace, Frost, boy, October 2.  
DaFenuagh, Ernest and Mary, Marlinton, boy, September 18.  
McComb, Clarence and Georgia, Huntersville, boy, October 10.  
Buzzard, H. W. and Beulah, Huntersville, boy, November 5.  
Mullens, Esau and Rubube, Huntersville, boy, June 14.  
Moore, Elmer and Grace E., Minnehaha Springs, girl, November 2.

Lantz, John and Icy Pearl, Huntersville, boy, November 4.  
Underwood, Kennis and Duffie E., Huntersville, boy, November 4.  
Ray, Delbert and Virgie Blanche, Minnehaha Springs, Nov. 15.  
Townsend, Clyde and Nellie, Frost, girl, November 8.  
McComb, Charles and —, Huntersville, boy, June 8.  
Fertig, Charles V. and Helen, Huntersville, boy, November 29.  
Bacon, Leonard and Carrie, Buckeye, girl, December 20.  
Bowers, William and Violet, Minnehaha Springs, boy, December 20.  
Woods, Gray and L., Frost, boy, December 28.

The above is a complete list of all births reported and certified to me in the order in which they were reported. If your child has not been registered as a citizen of West Virginia, it is not too late yet, and please file at once. Remember that it is a violation of the law not to make a report to the registrar of your District within ten days of birth of child. The same applies to the recording of deaths. Won't you help West Virginia to have a complete record of all births and deaths?  
COE BEVERAGE, Registrar of Vital Statistics, Huntersville Dist.

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### RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5

#### Charter NO. 6538 Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business Dec. 31, 1924

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).	\$ 375 974 46	375 974 46
Overdrafts, unsecured	231 20	231 20
U. S. Government securities owned		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds parvalue)	\$25 000 00	25 000 00
Total		25 000 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc.	59 199 76	59 199 76
Banking house \$19 500 00 Furniture and fixtures \$4 675 22	24 175 22	24 175 22
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	26 000 00	26 000 00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	103 260 17	103 260 17
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	518 93	518 93
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	163 779 10	163 779 10
Miscellaneous cash items	62 42	62 42
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1 250 00	1 250 00
Total	615 672 16	615 672 16
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25 000 00	25 000 00
Surplus fund	42 000 00	42 000 00
Undivided profits	423 35	423 35
Circulating notes outstanding	24 300 00	24 300 00
Certified checks outstanding	202 59	202 59
Cashier's checks outstanding	60 83	60 83
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	268 42	268 42
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		
Individual deposits subject to check	257 171 16	257 171 16
Dividends unpaid	5 000 00	5 000 00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	262 171 16	262 171 16
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	88 459 30	88 459 30
Other time deposits	193 034 93	193 034 93
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	281 514 23	281 514 23
Total	615 672 16	615 672 16

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:  
I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January, 1925.  
H. L. Byers, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1929

ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK OF MARLINTON  
The Bank of Marlinton held its annual meeting January 5th. The bank has had a prosperous year. From its net earnings was paid to the stockholders a dividend of ten percent on the capital stock.

The clerical force was retained without change and salaries fixed. Profit sharing plan as heretofore allowed salaried employes in addition to salaries.

The directors for ensuing year are as follows: M. J. McNeil, president, M. L. Heard, F. R. Hunter, and Hubert Echols, vice-presidents, T. S. McNeil, Secretary, and directors as follows: Andrew Price, C. J. Richard, J. S. Matthews, Samuel Sheets, J. H. Buzzard, R. S. Hiesman, A. N. Barlow, H. M. Moore, J. L. McNeil, Dr. H. W. McNeil, E. A. Hivok, S. P. Curry, Russell Hannah, Sherman Gibson, E. M. Arbogast, H. W. Beard, W. L. Price, Dr. J. W. Price, J. C. Harper, Simon Schuchat, Frank Echols, Dr. Lyon Price, W. R. L. Waugh, Dr. U. H. Hannah.

J. M. Turner of Millpoint met with a very painful accident last Friday evening. He was feeding in the barn of T. S. McNeil and was in the highest part of the barn when he slipped and fell through the feedway, a distance of over twenty feet, sustaining a broken collar bone and dislocated ankle.

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**SCHUCHAT'S DEPARTMENT STORE**  
**ANNOUNCES**  
Special Reductions in Price of all Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses and Millinery now on hand. Every Article reduced to the very bottom price; You can save money buy buying now.  
**SCHUCHAT'S DEPARTMENT STORE**  
Clothing Outfitters For The Family  
**MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

I wish to extend to all my friends and customers. My sincere best wishes for a Prosperous and Successful New Year. I take this opportunity to thank you for your splendid support during the past year and assure you I will endeavor to merit your business during the coming year.  
Sincerely,  
**Earnest G. Sharp**  
Frost, W. Va.

**New Chevrolet**  
New Value  
New Chassis  
New Bodies  
New Finish  
New Clutch  
From Radiator to rear Axle.  
Greater Beauty and Comfort.  
In the wonderful enduring "Duco."  
Dry disc Clutch and Banjo type rear Axle.  
See this wonderful car next Saturday  
**Marlinton Motor Car**  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
of the opening of a new garage in the Town of Cass for  
**Ford Sales and Service**  
in new building on East Side  
Give us your orders for new cars, trucks and tractors.  
**Baxter Auto Sales**  
Cass, West Virginia  
Sherman Moore, Manager

**EAGLE FOR SALE**  
W. F. Harman, of Edray, W. Va. has a fine live Golden Eagle he would like to sell to some one who would like to have it mounted.

**NOTICE**  
The firm of Gay & Carter has been dissolved. All outstanding accounts must be settled at once.  
**GAY & CARTER.**



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Royal Drug Stores  
Marlinton, West Virginia